

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
SEPTEMBER 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2005 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	224,523	532,501	\$48,480,687	223,416	529,245	\$144,684,283
Abbeville	1,594	3,405	314,089	1,583	3,376	933,713
Aiken	7,333	18,050	1,671,139	7,270	17,913	4,962,625
Allendale	1,346	3,208	298,588	1,341	3,204	892,059
Anderson	8,972	22,002	2,026,561	8,892	21,744	6,007,819
Bamberg	1,559	3,477	307,139	1,544	3,475	916,198
Barnwell	2,020	4,844	447,742	2,014	4,827	1,333,472
Beaufort	3,769	9,684	857,796	3,705	9,521	2,537,149
Berkeley	6,231	15,594	1,411,101	6,240	15,630	4,252,638
Calhoun	959	2,127	190,189	948	2,100	567,413
Charleston	13,525	32,244	2,853,253	13,465	32,155	8,520,719
Cherokee	3,858	9,095	860,778	3,863	9,066	2,584,215
Chester	2,762	6,257	597,425	2,750	6,222	1,775,878
Chesterfield	3,691	8,496	756,920	3,704	8,518	2,290,868
Clarendon	3,513	7,911	695,596	3,521	7,966	2,110,166
Colleton	3,266	7,760	670,942	3,265	7,739	2,002,348
Darlington	6,373	14,941	1,343,355	6,327	14,856	4,013,325
Dillon	2,911	7,324	624,918	2,890	7,275	1,865,789
Dorchester	3,988	10,077	899,267	3,919	9,898	2,649,464
Edgefield	1,525	3,467	299,788	1,509	3,445	892,540
Fairfield	1,994	4,383	413,602	1,994	4,367	1,235,231
Florence	9,937	24,350	2,232,208	9,884	24,204	6,642,701
Georgetown	3,779	9,095	804,517	3,779	9,065	2,405,356
Greenville	16,647	38,014	3,516,238	16,508	37,641	10,479,263
Greenwood	3,761	8,806	829,995	3,731	8,713	2,466,839
Hampton	1,680	4,274	352,734	1,672	4,261	1,063,556
Horry	11,594	26,802	2,481,154	11,561	26,613	7,418,402
Jasper	1,654	4,088	385,607	1,630	4,024	1,138,724
Kershaw	2,455	6,057	540,489	2,442	5,983	1,605,700
Lancaster	4,276	10,239	999,085	4,237	10,099	2,972,487
Laurens	3,808	9,013	825,390	3,758	8,845	2,420,833
Lee	2,398	5,501	483,242	2,389	5,480	1,434,559
Lexington	7,615	19,589	1,822,192	7,556	19,459	5,459,911
McCormick	808	1,562	144,398	795	1,553	431,722
Marion	3,974	8,798	767,852	3,954	8,729	2,284,768
Marlboro	2,846	6,335	561,457	2,849	6,357	1,691,265
Newberry	2,374	5,294	489,532	2,372	5,267	1,461,488
Oconee	2,812	7,036	607,190	2,773	6,946	1,777,165
Orangeburg	9,609	21,039	1,959,377	9,543	20,841	5,798,913
Pickens	3,745	9,310	816,555	3,719	9,263	2,438,650
Richland	14,442	35,109	3,311,292	14,491	35,069	9,960,838
Saluda	1,251	2,797	243,464	1,246	2,777	724,678
Spartanburg	9,407	22,650	1,955,246	9,363	22,566	5,860,606
Sumter	8,238	19,323	1,746,736	8,171	19,169	5,191,469
Union	2,179	4,538	398,544	2,182	4,540	1,211,145
Williamsburg	4,396	9,804	841,664	4,425	9,867	2,563,556
York	7,649	18,732	1,824,341	7,639	18,617	5,436,060

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